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Cmo. wherein the plurality of different colors respectively correspond to a plurality of input  
modes of inputting data to the electronic device, and

wherein the plurality of input modes respectively correspond to character converting  
methods.

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4. (Three times amended) A method of controlling lighting of a button in an  
electronic device, comprising:

providing a button in which a plurality of patterns colored with a plurality of different  
colors are displayed on one key top;

C2 lighting said button with a plurality of different lighting colors including the same colors  
as those of said plurality of patterns so that the lighting color is different from the color of the  
pattern utilized,

wherein said button is lit from a rear side of a display surface of said button,

wherein the plurality of different colors respectively correspond to a plurality of input  
modes of inputting data to the electronic device, and

wherein the plurality of input modes respectively correspond to character converting  
methods.

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7. (Twice Amended) An electronic device, comprising:

C3 a button having at least a first pattern and a second pattern; and

a lighting device that emits at least a first lighting color and a second lighting color to

illuminate the button,

wherein the first pattern has a first pattern color and the second pattern has a second pattern color, and

wherein said lighting device comprises a backlight that illuminates said button from a rear side of a display surface of said button,

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amended. wherein the first pattern color and the second pattern color respectively correspond to a plurality of input modes of inputting data to the electronic device, and

wherein the plurality of input modes respectively correspond to character converting methods.

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17. (Twice Amended) An electronic device, comprising:

CA a button comprising at least a first pattern having a first pattern color, a second pattern having a second pattern color, and a third pattern having a third pattern color; and

a lighting device that emits at least a first lighting color and a second lighting color to illuminate the button.

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**Please add the following new claims:**

25. (New) An electronic device, comprising:

CS a button comprising at least a first pattern having a first pattern color, a second pattern having a second pattern color, and a third pattern having a third pattern color; and

a lighting device that emits at least a first lighting color, a second lighting color, and a combination color to illuminate the button,

wherein the lighting device emits the combination color as a combination of said first lighting color and said second lighting color by simultaneously emitting both said first lighting color and said second lighting color,

wherein said first pattern color is substantially different than said second lighting color,

wherein said second pattern color is substantially different than said first lighting color,

and

wherein said third pattern color is substantially different than said combination lighting color.

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26. (New) An electronic device as claimed in claim 25, wherein said third pattern is easy for a user to see when said lighting device emits said combination color.

27. (New) An electronic device as claimed in claim 25, wherein said second pattern is easy for said user to see when said lighting device emits said first lighting color, and

wherein said first pattern is easy for said user to see when said lighting device emits said second lighting color.

28. (New) An electronic device as claimed in claim 26, wherein said second pattern is easy for said user to see when said lighting device emits said first lighting color, and

wherein said first pattern is easy for said user to see when said lighting device emits said second lighting color.

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29. (New) A portable phone, comprising:

a button having at least a first pattern and a second pattern; and

a lighting device that emits at least a first lighting color and a second lighting color to illuminate the button,

wherein the lighting device illuminates the button with the first lighting color while a speaking mode is set, and

wherein the first lighting color is substantially different than a color of at least one of the first pattern and the second pattern.

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30. (New) An electronic device having an address register function in which a name and a telephone number are registered in pairs, the electronic device comprising:

a button having at least a first pattern and a second pattern, the first pattern including a numerical pattern, the second pattern including a letter pattern; and

a lighting device that emits at least a first lighting color and a second lighting color to illuminate the button,

wherein the lighting device illuminates the button with the first lighting color while a name input mode is set,

wherein the lighting device illuminates the button with the second lighting color while a telephone number input mode is set,

wherein the first lighting color is substantially different than a color of the second pattern, and

wherein the second lighting color is substantially different than a color of the first pattern.